

Happy Holidays!

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Here we are, less than 10 days until Christmas—gifts are being bought and trees are going up; stockings are being hung and the wait until a brief vacation is well underway. As we prepare for many new and exciting items to bring to you in the New Year, we have this holiday-themed mini of exonomia. Most of the items are fairly self-explanatory regarding their inclusion, such as this delightful British love token from Christmas in 1895...



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...or this Austrian bronze medal featuring St. Joseph the Carpenter...



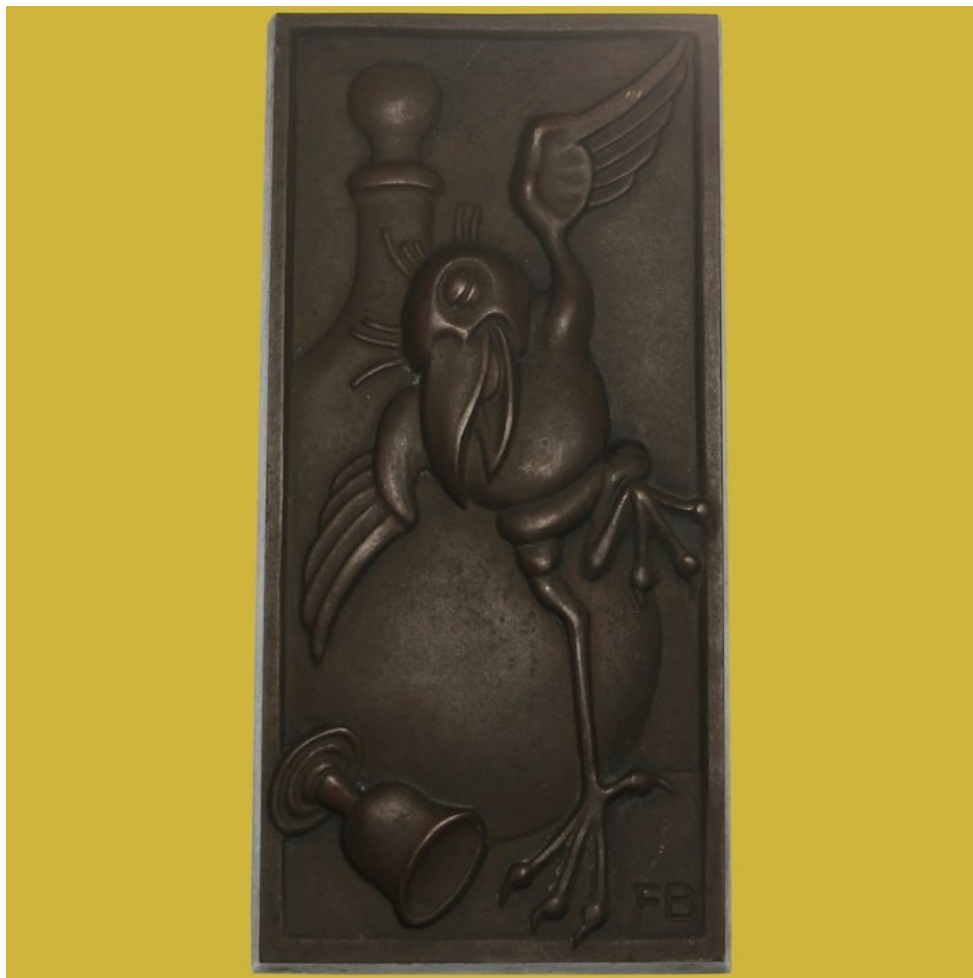
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...or even this Swedish silver medal displaying a seated Christ, blessing and instructing a youth...



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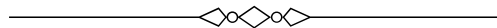
There are three rather large plaques, however, that do need a bit of explaining. Though not inherently Christmas-themed, the German children's story of *Hans Hucklebein—der Unglücksrabe* tells the whimsical tale of a mischievous raven caught by a young boy (Fritz) and who subsequently causes all sorts of mayhem in the home of Fritz and his aunt Lotte. Fate, however, would get the best of the Hans, aided by more than a few nips of liqueur...



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This plaque—and a few others similar to it—have a jovial feel that seemed quite appropriate for this most festive time of year. With any luck, at your next holiday party, you'll find yourself feeling just as carefree as our friend Hans here, though not suffering from his same fate.

These and some other great items are now available by following this [link
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Lastly, we here at Numismagram wish you all a very happy holiday season and the very best in the coming New Year.


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